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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING  
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR  
LAYER AND COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PCT  
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application is being filed herewith under 35 U.S.C. §371.

Applicants wish to enter the following preliminary amendments to incorporate cross-reference to related applications.

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